

Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a holder provided with an oscillatory movable ultramicrotome cutter which is arranged on a cutter holder and oscillatory movable by means of a piezo-electric element. Said cutter is supported by the piezo-electric element. The inventive holder can be easily produced with high dimensional accuracy. It makes it possible to oscillate the cutter blade at a high frequency.